



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## DESPITE RAINS, CROPS STILL IN GOOD CONDITION

Corn, soybeans and hay harvest were underway for West Tennessee producers, as permitted by rain delays, with average to above average yields reported. Additional rain would help double crop soybean yields. Corn harvest was being delayed by rain. All crops are looking good. Early soybeans are being harvested and cotton is opening bolls. Defoliation is expected soon. Cattle and pastures were looking good and pastures are in good to great condition. Armyworms are still being spotted in isolated locations. Wet weather has slowed tobacco cutting. In Middle Tennessee, armyworms continue to be a challenge. Fall winter wheat seedings have begun. Portions of East Tennessee have received little rain. In those areas, corn and hay harvest were active. Armyworm activity was still active. Full season soybeans were reported in good condition. There were 4.9 days suitable to work. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Dented	98	95	98	98	Pasture	2	7	30	52	9
Corn – Mature	79	60	76	87	Cotton	6	10	21	52	11
Corn – Harvested	31	15	25	47	Corn	1	3	18	56	22
Cotton – Bolls Opening	20	11	47	63	Soybeans	1	4	20	57	18
Cotton – Harvested	N/A	N/A	1	3						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	37	26	35	46						
Soybeans – Harvested	5	1	6	8						
Tobacco – Cut	75	64	74	75						
Winter Wheat – Planted	1	N/A	N/A	N/A						